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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGUI 0300

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ET, CO, SU, CT

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN NORTHEAST AFRICA

REF: STATE 34960

1. FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD AMBASSADOR FEBRUARY 16 THAT CAE DEPLORED FIGHTING IN ERITREA, REGARDED ERITREA AS PART OF ETHIOPIA BUT WOULD ACCEPT ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE IF FACED WITH FAIT ACCOMPLI. HE WAS SCORNFUL OF INTERNECINE FIGHTING AMONG ETHIOPIAN LEADERSHIP AND INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT ETHIOPEANS DID NOT HAVE THE WILL TO HANG ON IN ERITREA.

2. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THE CAE IS UNLIKELY TO TAKE A LEADING ROLE IN DISCUSSIONS OF SUDAN-ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA PROBLEMS IN AFRICAN ORGANIZATIONS AND WILL TRY TO GO ALONG WITH THE MAJORITY. IF FORCED TO CHOOSE, THE GOCAE WILL BE INFLUENCED BY THE VIEWS OF OTHER CONSERVATIVE FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES, SUCH AS THE IVORY COAST, AND BY THE FOLLOWING: A) THE GOCAE HAS FAIRLY GOOD RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING SUDAN; B) IT HAS VIRTUALLY NO RELATIONSHIP WITH EITHER ETHIOPIA OR SOMALIA; AND, C) ETHIOPIA IS RULED BY A GOVERNMENT WHICH DEPOSED THE LAST REIGNING AFRICAN EMPEROR, CONFIDENTIAL

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A RULER WHOM BOKASSA GREATLY ADMIRERD AND TO WHOM HE OFFERED REFUGE.

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